

House Bill 901 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 17-10-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 punishment for repeat offenders, so as to change a provision relating to punishment of  
3 persons convicted of a fourth felony offense; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 17-10-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to punishment for  
8 repeat offenders, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

9 "(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, any person who,  
10 after having been convicted under the laws of this state for three felonies or having been  
11 convicted under the laws of any other state or of the United States of three crimes which  
12 if committed within this state would be felonies, commits a felony within this state ~~other~~  
13 ~~than a capital felony must~~ shall, upon conviction for such fourth offense or for subsequent  
14 offenses, serve the maximum time provided in the sentence of the judge based upon such  
15 conviction and shall not be eligible for parole until the maximum sentence has been  
16 served."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.